

MR. ROBERT
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**Inform His Constituents That
He Will Go to Wash-
ington.**
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ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, December 2
—James Bryce, who is to succeed S.
Mortimer Durand as British ambassador

Before the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post in letter which they have just received. In this communication Mr. Bryce said that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

The retirement of Mr. Bryce caused genuine regret in his constituency.

made him peculiarly qualified to represent the constituency which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdom. Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of not having one illiterate voter.

No plans have yet been made for a choice of a successor of Mr. Bryce in Parliament, but it probably will be made from the literary class.

FRATERNITY CELEBRATES
Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Fiftieth
Anniversary.

ATLANTA, GA., December 26.—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity began its annual convention and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding here to-day. The first session was devoted to reunion and address of welcome and the first night of the gathering was held to-night, a smoker being tendered by the local members of the fraternity. About 300 members are present and all of the sixty-seven chapters of the fraternity are represented.

Among the prominent speakers to-day were William C. Lever, of Evanston, Ill., ex-United States senator; Colonel John B. Rudolph, of Alabama, the only surviving founder of the fraternity; and George W. H. Brown, of Atlanta, who delivered the welcoming address.

BERESFORD KILLED.

Government Notified by So-
Railroad Official.
WASHINGTON, December 26.—The State Department to-day was officially advised by Henry H. Dyke, assistant solicitor of the Soo line at Minneapolis, of the death in a wreck on that road of December 23 of Delbert C. Herford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford, an admiral in the British navy, and asking that the department notify the British ambassador, with the view of having him advise relatives and direct disposal of the body. Secretary Root immediately telegraphed to the British minister here who have cabled to England for instructions. The embassy officials also notified Lord Charles Beresford of his brother's death.

Oysterman Dies From Lou-
manck.
NEW YORK, December 26.—Robert Loumanck, a negro oysterman from Mulberry island, died here to-day of pneumonia, after a brief illness, which was contracted, it is believed, from the effects of a violent

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